

SENATE BILL 2656

By Yarbro

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39,
relative to obstruction of access to schools.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-307(c), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

Notwithstanding subdivision (c)(1), a violation of subdivision (a)(1) is a Class E felony if the obstruction prevents the public from accessing ingress or egress of public school property during regular school hours. As used in this subdivision (c)(), "public school property" means all property used for kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12) public school purposes to which the public has access.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2022, the public welfare requiring it, and applies to any offense committed on or after that date.